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# Debt Optimization Strategies

In these uncertain economic times, you may be thinking of reducing your debt load. There are a number of strategies for paying off debt that you might consider.

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# Can I make charitable contributions from my IRA in 2016?

Taxpayers age 70½ or older can exclude from income up to \$100,000 of otherwise taxable distributions paid directly from an IRA to a qualified charity.

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### Can I name a charity as beneficiary of my IRA?

You can name a charity as beneficiary of your IRA, but be sure to understand the advantages and disadvantages.

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